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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-1602, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-1602, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-1602. Criminal damage: classification

5 A. A person commits criminal damage by recklessly:

6 1. Defacing or damaging property of another person; or

7 2. Tampering with property of another person so as substantially to
8 impair its function or value; or

9 3. Tampering with the property of a utility.

10 4. Parking any vehicle in such a manner as to deprive livestock of
11 access to the only reasonably available water.

12 5. Drawing or inscribing a message, slogan, sign or symbol that is
13 made on any public or private building, structure or surface, except the
14 ground, and that is made without permission of the owner.

15 B. Criminal damage is punished as follows:

16 1. Criminal damage is a class 4 felony if the person recklessly
17 damages property of another in an amount of ten thousand dollars or more, or
18 if the person recklessly causes impairment of the functioning of any utility.

19 2. Criminal damage is a class 5 felony if the person recklessly
20 damages property of another in an amount of two thousand dollars or more but
21 less than ten thousand dollars.

22 3. Criminal damage is a class 6 felony if the person recklessly
23 damages property of another in an amount of more than two hundred fifty
24 dollars but less than two thousand dollars.

25 4. In all other cases criminal damage is a class ~~2-1~~ 1 misdemeanor.